

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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For: "NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE M ANTIGEN )  
      GENE OF *HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM*, )  
      ANTIGENS, VACCINES AND ANTIBODIES )  
      METHODS AND KITS FOR DETECTING )  
      HISTOPLASMOSIS )

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
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In response to the May 21, 2001 Notification of Missing Requirements Under  
35 U.S.C. §371 which has been issued in the above-identified patent application, enclosed are:

1. Three (3) Executed Declarations (3 pages each);
2. a Sequence Listing ( 6 pages);
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4. a Request for Extension of Time (2 pages);
5. a check in the amount of \$110.00 for one-month extension of time;
6. a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371  
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